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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Evaluation—Test Case

25X6 1. You will recall that at the 13th meeting of the Psychological Strategy Board, 12 June 1952, on the subject of procedure for evaluation of national psychological effort it was agreed that the Psychological Strategy Board Staff would select a specific project or an area for evaluation, recommend the methods to be used, and present it to the Board for consideration and authorization. The Board expressed a special interest [] as the subject of a test case evaluation.

25X6 2. On 26 June, the Director of the Psychological Strategy Board addressed a memorandum to you discussing the feasibility of test case evaluations in [] the more "typical test case." Attachment R-138 outlined the procedure and method to be employed.

3. The staff has reviewed this proposed method and procedure and finds it advisable and practicable. However, it is questionable as to what extent and in what manner external consultants should be acquainted with the aspects of the covert programs, particularly since some of these operations are considered extremely sensitive. [] Division has expressed itself as being reluctant to extend the knowledge of its operations to an external consultant group. It would appear advisable

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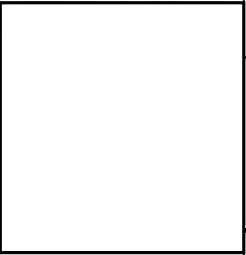
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